

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Leedel C. Williamson's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Williamson has devoted over 30 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a leader in the military personnel arena, and served over 11 years in the Recruiting and Retention Force for the South Dakota Army National Guard; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Williamson continues to give of himself; and,

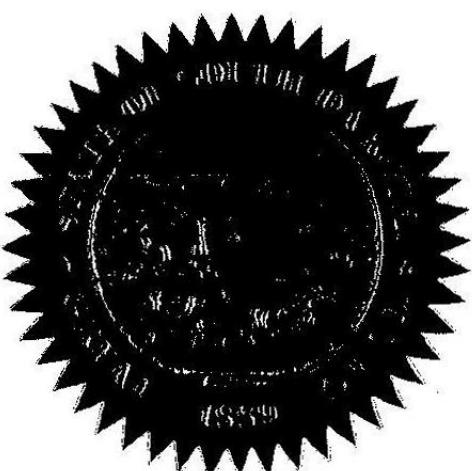
Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant First Class Leedel C. Williamson for over 30 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 30, 2004, as

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS LEEDEL C. WILLIAMSON DAY

in South Dakota, and join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State